

THE WEATHER TODAY
Increasing cloudiness and warmer
Friday, probably rain in west and
north portions; Saturday, unsettled,
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Railroad Strike Averted By Joint Action of Union Heads

"BIG 5" UNANIMOUS IN CALLING IT OFF

Growing Public Opinion and Government Opposition Given as Reasons for Withdrawing Strike Authorization

Action Appears to Please All

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The railroad strike scheduled for October 30 was averted tonight when leaders of the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen, at a joint meeting, adapted resolutions withdrawing authorization of a walk-out, and officials of the railroad telegraphers organization announced they would take similar action. These were the only unions which had authorized a strike.

The vote calling off the strike was unanimous by organizations, said W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The official wording of the resolution adopted was that the "strike be declared not effective."

Unofficial reports were that the firemen's executives had strenuously opposed adoption of the resolution. None of the presidents would confirm this, however.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the unions had decided to call off the strike because of "the growing public opinion that the strike would be against the labor board, and consequently the government, and not against the railroad."

"It was evident also that the entire Washington administration was opposed to us and that we would have had little chance of gaining our objectives," said Mr. Sheppard.

"We called this strike to gain certain rights to which our men were entitled," Mr. Sheppard told the Associated Press.

"It soon became evident, however, that the roads were succeeding in their misleading propaganda to the effect that we really would be striking against the government."

"This railroad propaganda found its way to the United States Railroad Labor Board. This governmental agency told us that it would look on a strike as against us and the government and not against the roads, and that the full force of the government would be brought to bear against us if we walked out. Under such circumstances, there was nothing to do but annul our orders for the October 30th walk-out."

The first announcement of the executives action was made by Mr. Lee, rushing to the floor below the hotel meeting room where dozens of newspaper reporters were congregated, he smilingly shouted:

"The strike is off, boys, but I've only got one copy of the resolution and I'll show that to you tomorrow."

All of the union men were smiling as they came out and many of them jeeringly pushed and shoved each other down the stairs. To all queries, most of them merely replied:

"It's all settled. See you tomorrow."

Send Out Code Messages.
The code messages calling off the strike, arranged in advance, will be sent out tomorrow morning, the union heads said. A code word will be sent to each general chairman of the unions and he will in turn forward the orders to each of the subordinate officials under him.

Union leaders said that the resolution adopted by the Labor board announcing that no further wage reduction petitions for any one group of employees would be considered until rates and working conditions for that group had been settled, and was "decidedly instrumental" in bringing about the action calling off the walk-out. They declared that they believed under this resolution it would be months before their pay again could be reduced.

The union resolution immediately was communicated to the labor board and proved particularly gratifying to Walter McMenimen, member of the labor group, who was instrumental in bringing about the settlement of the crisis.

McMenimen, a personal friend of Mr. Lee and a former trainman, paved the way for conferences between the board and union men, particularly those today which were addressed by Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group.

"I am immensely gratified," said Mr. McMenimen when informed of the employees' action. "It takes a great worry off my mind and I am sure it will be the best for all."

Mr. Hooper expressed himself as "tickled to death" over the cancellation of the walk-out order.

"I am glad the railroad employees have taken such wise action," he said. "They have taken a step which they will never regret and which will bring approval from everyone in this country. A railroad strike in this time of trouble has been more disastrous than the Civil war. It would have brought on almost insupportable hardships for everyone. I am particularly glad that the world armament conference can now go about its work in the capital of a nation which is not torn by internal industrial disputes."

J. H. Elliott of the rail group of the Railroad Labor Board, when informed that there would be no strike at this time, said:

"I am very much gratified at the

roads to reduce wages of their employees an average of 12 1/2 per cent, was the first event in the series which led up to the orders for a general strike by six unions.

When this decision was rendered, a majority of the rail unions voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike rather than accept a wage cut, although on some lines, notably the Pennsylvania, there were divisions where groups of workers voted not to strike.

The taking of the ballot itself developed some signs of friction among the unions. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, sent out a separate wage bid to each of his men, while the other unions included in their ballot such questions as rules and working conditions. Mr. Lee held that it was illegal to vote on anything but the already authorized wage cut.

Leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods—trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen—met in Chicago to decide what action should be taken. On October 25 it was announced formally that a walk-out beginning Oct. 30 and extending progressively in four distinct movements, until virtually every road in the country would be covered, had been authorized.

The Switchmen's union of North America immediately announced that it would join the Big Four, while E. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, which is comprised of the shop crafts unions, publicly announced that he "would fight tooth and nail to avert a walk-out by the 11 standard unions."

Labor Board Assumes Control.
A few days after the "Big Five" strike call, the United States Railroad Labor Board stepped into the situation. The three members of its public group, who had been summoned to Washington to confer with President Harding, announced their plan to avert the strike—no further reduction of wages and immediate reduction of rates by the roads, and acceptance of the July 1 wage decrease by the unions. Both roads and unions immediately declared the plan impossible. The board then called the union chiefs into a conference at Chicago and pending this conference, the 11 "standard" unions deferred action.

Nothing developed at this conference and the board then formally announced that it "assumed full jurisdiction" over the rail crisis and ordered the unions not to strike pending a hearing to determine if the transportation act had been violated in the strike activities.

The executives of the shop crafts, representing 600,000 men, then announced they would not authorize a walk-out. This was the first break, others followed rapidly until every one of the 11 "standard" unions except the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had refused to authorize a strike.

The Labor Board hearing was held yesterday. It adjourned when the unions, at the instigation of the board, requested permission to confer with their chairmen. These conferences led up to the "Big Five's" final action.

On last Saturday, however, 600 trainmen on the International and Great Northern began a strike. This strike had been authorized previously by the Big Four strike call. What the settlement there will be is not yet known.

Harding's Address Praised, Condemned
Inopportune to Touch Race Problem, Democrats Say; Courageous, Calder's View

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Harding's address on the race problem at Birmingham yesterday, evoked statements today from Democratic senators criticizing the executive's remarks, and from Republican senators commending the President's position.

Democrats who criticized the speech included Senators Thurston of Alaska, Watson of Georgia, Hollis of Alabama and McKeellar of Tennessee. Republicans who in formal statements declared their approval of it, included Senators Calder of New York, Spencer of Missouri and Willis of Ohio.

The Democrats declared that the President's remarks on the race question were inopportune and that his policies would tend toward "social equality of the negro and the white man." Senator Watson said the President's speech was "unfortunate and mischievous."

"We are not going to permit social or political equality of the kind the President advocates," he declared.

Senator Calder declared the President's speech was courageous.

"I thoroughly endorse the President's statements," he said. "I endorse his views for political rights to negroes. We have elected negroes to the New York city board of education and to the New York state assembly. If they should have the majority of votes, they would be entitled to a seat in the United States senate."

Capt. Gulick Wrenches Leg.
Syracuse, Oct. 27.—Captain Bert Gulick of the Syracuse university football team, suffered a wrenching leg in a game this afternoon. The injury, it is said, may prevent him from playing in the game with Washington and Jefferson college here Saturday.

HOUSE CENSURES TEXAS MEMBER

Thomas L. Blanton Topples Over in Heap After Being Publicly Reprimanded

ESCAPES EXPULSION

Was Found Guilty of Publishing Obscene Matter in Congressional Record!

Washington, Oct. 27.—Saved from being thrown out of the house of representatives by a bare margin of eight votes, Thomas L. Blanton, a Texas Democrat, was publicly reprimanded today by Speaker Gillett in accordance with a resolution of censure, against which no man cast a vote.

Then, a moment later, as he walked out of the chamber with all eyes upon him, he toppled over in a heap. Some of his colleagues who had voted to expel him picked him up and placed him on a lounge. But he did not stay there long. Tossing himself, he stumbled out, the tears streaming down his cheeks and, as he went away, he was heard to express the hope that he might never see the house again.

There was no doubt of the fact, as members expressed it, that the Texan was utterly crushed and worn by his experience of the day.

Fights to Defend Self.
For an hour and ten minutes, with hostile eyes upon him, he fought to defend himself from the charge that he had transgressed the law by putting into the Congressional Record a document described as "unspeakably vile."

Before he got up to speak in his own behalf, it was the view of Republicans and Democrats alike that action upon the resolution to expel him would depend upon his own attitude. He sat with folded hands as Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, pleaded earnestly to have him cast out. And then, pale and smiling, he stepped briskly to the front as the leader sat down.

His voice hoarse and broken, he touched rapidly upon the charges, and then his old-time fighting fire returned. Right at the beginning he said he knew the house was prepared to expel him.

Tells of Early Struggles.
Striking a dramatic pose he shouted:

"No man who ever went to the scaffold suffered more than I have."

Reading a newspaper clipping Mr. Blanton declared there had been an effort to inject politics into the affair, with suggestions that the Texas senatorship was at stake.

Going back to his early struggles the speaker told how he began work on a farm at the age of 16.

And yet the newspapers say I am the enemy of labor, he shouted.

"Why, I delivered groceries at the back door of every home in the capital of Texas."

Frequent attempts were made by members to interrupt Blanton but he refused to yield the floor. He declared if he could be convinced that he had done wrong he would get on his knees and apologize to each member of the house.

"But I have not," he added.

Then he told how he went to his wife and said to her that he could not carry on his fight against the attempt to "sovietize the country" without funds.

"She stood with me and I sold our home, spending every dollar we had to keep the fight. You have the right to ask me if I am a scoundrel. I'll take my medicine."

"When my adversaries' cold steel pierces my vitals I never squeak," the Texan then added.

Mr. Blanton denied a statement attributed to him yesterday in a dispatch from Wheeling, W. V., "that any woman could read the affidavit without a blush of shame."

Refusing at first to yield for questions, he permitted Representative Longworth to ask him something, and Republicans asserted tonight that the reply had turned the tide against him. The Ohio member wanted to know if the report was true that Blanton had declared an intention to mail 250,000 copies of the undelivered speech, with its offending affidavit, after the house had ordered it stricken from the record.

Only a lack of money, Blanton said, prevented its mailing to every voting man in the United States.

Censure of the House.
In censuring Representative Blanton, Speaker Gillett said:

"Mr. Blanton, by a unanimous vote of the house, the axes 224 and the days none, I have been directed to censure you because when you had been allowed by the courtesy of the house to print a speech which you did not deliver upon the floor, you inserted in it foul and obscene matter which you knew could not have been delivered on the floor; and that disgusting matter which could not have been circulated through the mail in any other paper without a crime, was

DR. CAIRD, 50 YEARS A TROY PASTOR, IS DEAD

Troy, Oct. 27.—Rev. James Caird, D. D., for more than 50 years pastor of the Church of the Ascension in this city, died tonight. He celebrated on October 3, 1920, the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his pastorate at this church. He was an authority on ecclesiastical subjects and was president of the general assembly committee of the Albany Episcopal diocese.

IRISH ISSUE IN CRITICAL STAGE

Lloyd George Announces He Will Consult Parliament on Situation Next Monday

(By The Associated Press)
London, Oct. 27.—The announcement of Prime Minister Lloyd George today that next Monday had been allocated by the government for a discussion in the house of commons of the pending motion of Unionist members, causing the government for conducting the present Irish negotiations, was taken as bringing the Irish issue to another critical stage.

The announcement came as a surprise to Sinn Fein delegates now in London, who indicated tonight they had expected that parliament would not be consulted until there was a nearer approach to an agreement than hitherto had been possible. They have negotiated with Mr. Lloyd George, believing him to be in a position to strike a binding bargain; and they expected apprehension over the possibility that the forthcoming debate would enable him to modify his proposals.

The view tonight was that nothing likely to happen in the house of commons could better the terms obtainable by the Sinn Fein, but that on the contrary, the debate might "tally" lessen these terms.

The Sinn Fein delegates appeared to be extremely suspicious that the premier has been faced with trouble in his own party and that he thinks the debate in the house would be the best way of obtaining for himself a certain majority. Ulster is understood to present his chief difficulty, since he has pledged himself not to reduce the importance of the position of the northern parliament.

Lloyd George, in making the proposal, declared:

"No government can conduct negotiations of that kind without knowing that it has the support of the house of commons, from which it derives its authority."

Just before he made the proposal Lloyd George was asked whether the Irish conference was still proceeding, to which he replied in the affirmative. He introduced his proposal with this statement:

"As it is evident that there is a section of the members of the house who have serious misgivings regarding the conference which now is proceeding between representatives of his majesty's government and representatives of Sinn Fein members from Ireland, I think it is essential that we should know where we stand as a government before we go very much further."

This statement evoked much cheering.

May Delay Visit to U. S.
London, Oct. 27.—Prime Minister Lloyd George probably will have to abandon his visit to Washington or at least postpone it until the closing sessions of the conference there, because of the critical situation in the negotiations with Sinn Fein Ireland, it was asserted by several well informed newspaper men here today. The premier had made no public statement to this effect, but his political and personal friends are quoted as communicating the report to inquirers as if publicity was desired.

OFFERED FREEDOM IF SHE WILL TESTIFY AGAINST MAN
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—An offer of freedom in exchange for testimony against Arthur C. Buck, with whom she was jointly indicted on a charge of the murder of J. Milton Kennedy here, was made tonight by Mrs. Madeline C. O'Connell by the district attorney's office, it was declared by Charles Kristina of Chicago, her attorney.

PROMINENT SYRACUSEAN DIES
Syracuse, Oct. 27.—William Isaac Hitchcock, prominent business man, leader in the councils of the Democratic party, and candidate for mayor here in 1917, was stricken with heart failure and died in a taxicab late today. He was returning to his office following a conference of local party leaders. He was born in Fayetteville, N. Y., October 23, 1862.

Transmitted to thousands of homes and libraries throughout the country to be read by men and women, and worst of all, by children whose prurient curiosity would be excited by it. Because of that, I have been directed to pronounce and I hereby pronounce upon you, the censure of the house."

SEEK TO LINK N. Y. MAIL THEFT WITH NATION-WIDE PLOT

Postmaster General Hays Takes Charge of Investigation Into \$1,500,000 Robbery

New York, Oct. 27.—Investigators tonight were considering a theory linking New York's \$1,500,000 mail robbery Monday night with similar robberies in Tokyo, Los Angeles and other cities.

The possibility that the same band of criminals might be at work all over the country was advanced after Frank Havranek, driver of the mail truck held up here, had been shown a police circular offering a \$5,000 reward for arrest of five men who robbed Station C in Los Angeles on September 10. Havranek declared that he recognized a picture of one of the five as that of a member of the trio who had robbed him at the pistol point.

A flurry followed the arrival here of Postmaster General Hays to take a personal hand in the investigation. Assertion by Mr. Hays that robbers must be taught that mails were sacred, was accompanied by announcement from Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, also here from Washington, that the number of inspectors assigned to the case had been increased to 15, with more to be added if necessary. Simmons declared that a new clue to the identity of the highwaymen had been brought to light and that arrests could be expected within a few days.

The Stolen Mail.
It was learned that the cash shipment of \$7,104 included in the loot, the value of which was officially placed at \$1,454,129, was being made by the National Park bank of New York to the Cornish Trust company at Cornish, N. Y. The stolen mail was bound for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Lebanon, Allentown, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Pa.; East Orange, N. J.; and Buffalo, Catskill, Newburgh and Kingston, N. Y.

The inspector let it be known that Havranek had given him a white muslin laundry bag which he said had been pulled over his head and tied before the bandits rifled his trunk. The owner's name had been torn from the bag but on a label at the end of the name "H. J. Hays" remained, and the bag is regarded as a valuable clue.

The loot obtained in the holdup was announced to comprise:

Cash, \$7,104.82; Jewels, \$11,993.97; negotiable bonds, \$74,706.09; stocks, \$223,545.89; non-negotiable bonds, \$1,054,977.33; coupons, \$870.50; notes and drafts, \$37,332.04; letters, papers and notices, \$54,938.74.

Postmaster General Hays came to New York, he said, primarily for two purposes: To recover the stolen property and to make certain that such an outrage should not occur again. In this connection Mr. Simmons announced that Mr. Hays' presence that an arrest would be made soon.

"We are close to the men responsible for the robbery," he said.

The postmaster general revealed that the rules he had prescribed himself last April after a number of postal robberies in various sections of the country had been violated. The driver of the mail truck was not armed but there was a motorcycle conveyance despite rules for such protective measures.

Hays favored legislation making the punishment more stringent for postal thieves. He said that if the matter were left to him he would not stop at the death penalty.

COLLEGE MAN'S BODY FOUND IN NIAGARA
Evidently Had Been Stabbed to Death; Probably Was Junior at Wesleyan

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—An unidentified body, apparently that of a junior at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., was found in the Niagara river tonight. A knife wound indicated that the young man had been stabbed to death and thrown into the water.

On the body was found a watch with a fob attached which bore the name "H. J. Hays" in very large and unusual colors. Between the fingers was a small gold seal on which was written in Latin, "Wesleyan University, A. D. 1831." A bible, a few cents in change, two seat checks from Buffalo theatre and a Niagara Falls guide book were the only other articles found in the pockets.

According to the medical examiner the slab wound was not self-inflicted and was sufficient to have caused death. An overcoat and inner coat were not torn by the knife but the coat and shirt were badly ripped. The body had been in the water about a week, the medical examiner said.

U. S. WOULD LEAD WAY TO PEACE

If Disarmament Conference Fails It Will Not Be Our Fault, Harding Says

PREACHES GOOD WILL

Enduring Peace Keynote of President's Address at Grady Statue in Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—A Gospel of understanding and good will not only binding north and south in closer union, but bringing all the nations of the world into co-operation and enduring amity, was preached by President Harding today in an address here outlining some of his conceptions of the coming armament conference.

Speaking at the statue of Henry W. Grady, southern apostle of national reunion, the President declared America would enter the conference so imbued with the desire for international friendship that the blame must rest elsewhere should the negotiations for reduction of armament result in failure.

As Grady counseled reconciliation for a war-torn nation, said Mr. Harding, so would the United States plead that a disrupted world turn into the paths of peace to seek salvation. Such a leadership, he added, was possible without ignoring to national self-interest or reversal of the established traditions of the republic.

America Wants Peace.
"I believe it wholly consistent," the President said, "to preach peace and its triumphs in that convincing minority which an unselfish nation commands, and yet make sure about our proper defense."

"Manifestly, mankind is disposed to try that experiment. If, trying it, nations shall fail, it will be no fault of the United States of America. We are ready to offer a helping hand in the new path. We have tendered our invitation, and the cordial acceptance which has come from every quarter tends to earnest hope for good results. We Americans have learned the lesson, on both the national and world scale. We fought our war of sections and systems, and decided forever in favor of peace and unity. Our own experience has taught us that we may hope that a like decision will be reached by a world of nations and the world will follow in the wake of a tragedy supreme."

With his praise of Grady, the President couched a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, of whose Georgia lineage he declared the whole south should be proud.

He continued:

"It has seemed to me, many times in the past, since the World War ended, that the world at large might well let us show it the marvel which was wrought through a reunited and restored America. Because there was the will to get down to work to cease animosities and regrets, we have among us erected here, out of the wreckage of our war, a country in which we may fairly take the pride which every American feels."

Must Continue Service.
"Who would have ours less than the great, rich, progressive, powerful and enlightened America which we justly boast today? Who would have it less in a future in the world than it has been in these years of crisis and disaster? What friend of civilization, of this many, of human advancement, would have it shed our part less than it has been? Who among us all is not proud that we were able to participate so notably in the rescue of humanity in the struggle which menaced its very existence? Who would have us relinquish now our service for a better civilization?"

"I believe, for instance, that every manly which has lost a member in the struggle to save mankind from despotism, every citizen-soldier who has given years and sufferings to that cause, every soldier's mother or orphaned veteran, will agree that peace of preferable to war, and that to train a world in the ways of peace is better than to prepare it for war. I would not have you misapprehend. I believe it wholly consistent to preach peace and its triumphs in that convincing minority which an unselfish nation commands, and yet make sure about our proper defense."

"It should not be needed for me to repeat that, in whatever contribution we can make to the establishment of a better order, we shall not surrender any of our national independence. America will be for America first; but it will never be a merely selfish America, insulating to prosper by the misfortunes of others. It will stand for the co-operation, the mutual helpfulness, the wide perceptions which mankind needs to shed and spread it on the way to the brighter and better realm of peace restored and effectively assured, of progress resumed, and righteous aspirations impelling ever greater achievements and even higher attainments."

Otsego County News

SOME SUPPER AT WESTVILLE.

Delicious Chicken Pie Will Be Served Evening of Nov. 11.

Westville, Oct. 27.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper at the parsonage November 11. Supper will be from 6 until 8 and are served. Ladies please furnish chicken pie and other refreshments. All are invited.

Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunney Saxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilber at Cooperstown Sunday. — Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Manhold and daughter are having a two weeks' vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lena, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garlock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlock and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Baldwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock at Cooperstown.

Hallowe'en Social Tonight.

A Hallowe'en social will be held in the Grange hall Friday evening, Oct. 28. Everyone is invited to come dressed as ghosts or otherwise masked, and the person keeping his or her identity from the rest of the crowd the longest will be given a prize. Prizes will also be given to the person doing the best "stunt" either alone or with the rest of the company, and to the person guessing correctly the most number of names of the masked people. Sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee will be served.

Ladies Aid Next Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Irving Bates Wednesday, Nov. 2, for an all day meeting to work on things for Christmas. Ladies furnish refreshments.

A LETTER FROM LENA.

Grange to Hold Hallowe'en Social—Other Recent Happenings.

Lena, Oct. 27.—The Home Economic club will hold a Hallowe'en social at the Grange hall Nov. 4. A cordial invitation extended. Please

bring something good to eat. Everything will be free. All come masked and dressed for the occasion. Prizes will be awarded to the worst appearing person. There will be contests and fortune tellers and a good time for all.

Other Recent Happenings.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Guilford is spending some time at Mrs. William Reynolds'. — Mrs. Glenn Balcom spent Thursday at Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkrite made a business trip to Oneonta recently. — Mrs. Emmet Potter visited at the home of William Reynolds Thursday. — Leonard is at the North woods this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chase of Chase visited at Chester Harrington's Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Talbot spent the week end at Ebenezer Talbot's at Leonardsville. — Cecil DeForest and family have moved to Cleveland

Salisbury's farm at South Hartwick. Mr. Salisbury has hired out to work for Herbert Saylor. — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeForest spent Sunday at Cecil DeForest's at South Hartwick. — Mrs. Emily Morse was called Thursday to the home of Mr. Anglo, near Hartwick, where her brother, William Talbot, is employed. He had appendicitis, but is reported better.

Hallowe'en at Fortlandville.

Fortlandville, Oct. 27.—Under the auspices of the Winners' class, a Hallowe'en masquerade social will be held in Community hall, this village, Friday evening, October 28. Pumpkin pie, crullers, coffee and sandwiches will be on sale and everyone who attends is assured of a good time.

Delaware County News

MRS. H. K. ROSE DIES

Widely-Known and Beloved Delaware County Woman Passes Away.

Hobart, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary J. (Sullivan) Rose, wife of H. K. Rose of Rose's Brook, passed away early this Thursday morning. Mrs. Rose attended church at South Kortright Sunday and was apparently as well as usual until late that afternoon, when a chill warned the family of her approaching illness. Absent members hastened to Rosemary farm to assist in carrying out the instruction of doctors, but, from the first, little encouragement was given of her recovery. All that love and skill could do was done by husband, children, a sister, doctors and nurses for the much-loved woman, but death claimed her and for her "death was but the gateway to greater happiness."

Sunday Church Services.

Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist church Sunday; subject of sermon, "The Value of Self-Respect." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 9:45. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

Morning worship at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church; subject of sermon, "The Way of the Righteous." Sunday school at 11:45. Topic, "How Can We Apply the Golden Rule Today?" Leader, Mrs. Edna Benedict. Union service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Counting the Cost."

Local Interests.

The Douglas Bible class will meet with Mrs. Susan Cowan Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. — Miss Jennie Hicks of Stamford spent the day Thursday with Mrs. John Bush. — Mrs. Horace E. Brown of Falls church, Virginia, was called here by the serious illness

Harvest Home Supper.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a Harvest Home supper in the church parlors Friday evening, from 6 to 8. Tickets 40c. You are cordially invited to attend.

ILL OF APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. Claude Lounsbury Undergoes Serious Operation on Tuesday.

Meridale, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Claude Lounsbury, one of the teachers in the school here and the wife of the principal, was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis by Dr. Latcher of Oneonta and Drs. Grinniston and Goodrich of Delhi. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along as nicely as can be expected. Mrs. Lounsbury's mother, Mrs. R. J. Lockhart, is here with her. Mrs. Lounsbury's place in the school.

Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Esbee entertained company from Oneonta the last of the week. — Mrs. Gibson accompanied Mr. Lounsbury to his home in Union Springs, returning Sunday night. — A. O. Boushon has been quite ill, suffering from rheumatism.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Accidents and Incidents in Otsego and Adjoining Counties.

Hicks Post and Harold Smith of Meridale, overturned in a boat one day last week on Oneida lake and on account of their heavy clothing were unable to get to shore. They clung to their overturned boat for more than an hour before their clothes brought aid. The Wilson house, a hotel at West Creek occupied as a dwelling by Mrs. Belle Quackenbush and her two sons, burned to the ground on Wednesday. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Walter Post of the American Legion is arranging for a celebration of Armistice day in Deposit.

Tons of cels have been taken from the Delaware river during the past two weeks. At Narrowsburg the reported catch was a ton and a half, and an almost equal number at Cannonsville. In several instances cels clogged the turbine wheels and mills were stopped.

Although Catskill has but 200 inhabitants, there have been 22 cases of appendicitis in the community since July 1.

Concerning the recent dry spell at Franklin, the Dairyman says, "Isaac Shilpaugh says that only once before during the thirty-five years that he has been superintendent of the cemetery, has the ground been dry for five feet below the surface. After the previous drought it took two years before the moisture again penetrated to that depth."

Seventy-five cows were taken from Pleasantville to 45 and driven on Tuesday and shipped to Syracuse. The cattle were recently condemned by the tuberculin test and belonged to seven Prattsville farmers.

Threeinghamton Italians believed to have written a letter demanding the sum of \$500 from Antonio Donato of Norwich under penalty of his life, have been arrested and are being held under a technical charge of violation of the liquor tax law.

Because he owed them \$15 for labor and had not paid for it, Joseph Gross a Lincklaen farmer was beaten up by Arthur and David Barberly of Delhi. The young men who it is said had not asked for their pay, therefore resorting to this novel method of collection, were placed under arrest. They are native of the state of Bryan, and say that in Nebraska that is the customary method of collection.

There will be a Hallowe'en carnival and street dance in Worcester next Monday evening. The entire entertainment will be on the streets and in addition to the dance and street parade there will be a fine display of fireworks.

Frederick J. Holliday, a Worcester farmer, was married October 29 at Elgin, Ill., to Miss Anna Francy of that city. They will be at home in Worcester after Nov. 15.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. D. Townsend, S. G. Camp and Royal C. Johnson, under the name and title "Oneonta Auto exchange," having been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned will continue the business, and to whom all accounts are payable.

C. D. Townsend,
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Spencer Corsette—Call or write for an appointment. Mrs. P. Bouton, 22 Chestnut street. Phone 889-J, advt 64.

Perfect tea requires a perfect package. BWA is so packed that its goodness is preserved. advt 1w

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Poor Blood Makes Bad Health—Then Come the "Blues"

Once the vigor of red blood becomes sapped by its strength, the door to happiness is literally slammed. Weakness of blood follows and it unfailingly engenders depressed thoughts. To be revived and cheered becomes a labor. After a time there is an almost ill-defined sense of depression of the eyes and a pallor to the skin. The system dulls and dulls and dulls. A sense of insupportable gloom pervades the spirit.

Then it is that God's Elixir—Mergal—is the great help. It is a red blood builder. It pours red into the blood—increases the number of corpuscles which make blood rich and red. When the blood is restored to its natural healthy state, the sensation of well-being returns. Instead of stumbling along drowsily, there is the firm and buoyant step, the bright, cheerful eyes, the clear complexion, identified with the strength and vigor of good health. The Elixir has God's Elixir—Mergal in its formula and tablet form.

ROADS ADVERTISE FOR HELP.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The New York Central railroad and the Atchafalaya, Peoria and Santa Fe railway companies today advertised in Chicago newspapers for men to replace employees who may go on strike. The New York Central wants men for engine, train yard and telegraph service. The Santa Fe advertised also for men for those classes and telephone operators and agents.

East Sidney Cemetery.

A meeting for the organization of an East Sidney Cemetery association will be held Saturday, October 29, at 1:30 p. m., at the East Sidney cemetery.

All persons who are interested in the welfare of this cemetery are respectfully urged to be present. Dinner will be served by the East Sidney ladies at 12 o'clock at the church for a nominal sum, advt. 4t

Attention, Railroad Men.

There will be a meeting of all engineers, firemen, hostlers, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and switch tenders in Municipal hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Signed, Wright Bell, Thomas Reynolds, James VanDeusen, Arthur B. Cobb.

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From the standpoint of satisfaction Klippanite is the coffee for you to use.

Seasoned since wood \$3 per cord delivered. Phone 1048-J or 178-J. Adv. 11

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MATINEE 2:30 22 Cents
YOUR THEATRE
EVENING 28c
First show at 7 o'clock
Come as late as 9:15 and see it all

COME EARLY FOR THAT GOOD SEAT

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN At All Shows Except Saturday Matinee

An Uproariously Funny Comedy With Not a Dull Moment From Start to Finish

"LOVE—HONOR—AND OH, BABY!"

An Egyptian bracelet starts all the trouble in this spiffy whorl along the heart line away past the wedding bells!

The storm broke just when the wedding halter had been adjusted for the spin up the bridal path.

A LAUGHABLE LESSON FOR AMATEUR VAMPS

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Thin or run down folks who want to quickly get some good, solid flesh on their bones, all out the hollows and sunken cheeks, weak, healthy tissues and build up increased energy and vitality should try taking two of Mastin's Yeast Vitamon Tablets with their meals. Mastin's VITAMON tablets contain highly concentrated yeast vitamins as well as the two other most important vitamins (Fat soluble A and Water soluble C) all well and fully developed.

of which Science says you must have to be strong. They banish pimples, boils and skin eruptions as if by magic, strengthen the nerves, build up the body with firm flesh and tissue and often completely rejuvenate the whole system. By getting the precious Yeast Vitamins in this concentrated tablet form you run no risk of causing gas or upsetting the stomach and can be sure of quick, gratifying results.

If you are thin, pale, leggy, drawn looking or lack energy and endurance you will find it well worth while to make this simple test. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again and continue taking VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. It is not only a question of how much better you look and feel, or what your friends say and think—the scales and tape measure will tell their own story.

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Auction Sale Automobiles

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, AT 2 P. M.

Entire stock of used cars to be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder

These cars were taken by us in exchange for new cars. We handle used cars not for profit but to accommodate customers who wish to exchange used cars for new cars.

Now is the time to buy a used car at your own price. Our stock of used cars at present consists of the following:

- 2 Ford Runabouts; price \$175, \$200
- 7 Ford Touring cars prices . \$100 to \$300
- 1 Ford Sedan \$500
- 1 six-post Commercial, value \$350
- 2 Ford Ton Trucks \$300 to \$400
- Dodge Touring \$400
- 4 Star Feed Grinders

No cars will be reserved for day of sale, but all cars on hand Saturday will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

TERMS—One-half cash, balance claim notes, payable in monthly installments not to exceed six months. A special 5 per cent discount will be allowed from the sale price for full settlement in cash.

Sale at our place of business Saturday afternoon, October 29.

All models new Ford cars in stock for sale and exchange.

ONEONTA SALES COMPANY

Market Street Oneonta

IT'S UP TO YOU

DO YOU WANT REAL FOOD-VALUES?

IT'S all wrong, Mrs. Housewife; it's all wrong—this idea of sacrificing fifty-two or a hundred and four days out of the year in front of a hot oven, that blasts the enjoyment of every week. We'll do your baking for you — and please pardon us madam, we don't mean anything personal — but we'll do it better, too.

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Music Every Night
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Admission 10c
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This Week at Kandyland

FRESH ROASTED CRISP
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Only 18 CENTS LB.

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a most delicious confection,
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Are fit, comfort, healthfulness, quality, texture, style and finish. Carter's Knit Underwear has pleased the most exacting buyers in all these particulars for over sixty years.

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Good Things To Eat

That may be found at Palmer's grocery:

Honey Dew Melons
String Beans
Ripe Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Cucumbers
Fresh Spinach
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Fireproof. Oneonta
Storage, Washing, Repairs, Service at
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

3 a. m. 26
5 p. m. 30
8 p. m. 39
Maximum 63 Minimum 22

LOCAL MENTION

Song from "Fair Hamilton."
A teddy bear sat on a cake of ice.
As cold as cold can be.
He soon got up and went away.
"My tale is told," said he.
—[Hamilton College Royal Goboon.

The women of Mooseheart legion announce an old-fashioned square dance to be held next Monday night at Municipal hall.

The degree team of the local lodge of Moose will journey next Tuesday to Sidney where a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Remember the Halloween story hour for children at the Huntington Memorial library this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Good progress is being made grading for the extension of the sidewalk on Lower Chestnut street and it is hoped to have it in condition to be used in a short time.

The reported sale of the Oneonta Hotel, Barber shop by its owner, George W. Reynolds, to A. H. Ingelbom proves incorrect. The deal has not been consummated and Mr. Reynolds remains the owner.

The anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birthday was observed in the model grades of the Normal school yesterday by a short program in each room. There was no special observance of the day in the Normal department.

Inquiries were received at The Star office last evening concerning a reflection in the sky indicating a possible fire in the vicinity of Cooperstown Junction. Telephone calls to residents in that locality failed to reveal knowledge of a blaze.

The sale of the H. S. Palmer farm of about 100 acres at East Oneonta, which was advertised for 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Municipal building, did not take place. Full payment was made prior to the hour announced, and Mr. Palmer retains ownership of the property.

Work on the construction of forms for the concrete foundation of the new six family apartment house which A. H. Murdock is building on his lot at 17 Watkins avenue, was started yesterday by the Architectural Concrete Products company, who have the contract for the construction of the building. The Products company also started the laying of the brick walls of the Spinala block at 112 Main street yesterday.

In order to better serve residents of East and West Ends the trolley company on the recommendation of T. J. Spahn, inspector of the local roads, the cars on the 6 o'clock run will be advanced 10 minutes, the car for East End leaving West End at 6 o'clock and passing the Broad street corner at 6:10 p. m., and the West End car will leave East End at 6 p. m., passing Broad street corner at 6:08 p. m. This service will enable merchants, clerks and shoppers on leaving the store at 6 o'clock to secure a car promptly for both East and West Ends.

MUTT AND JEFF IN CHINATOWN.

Rolling Musical Comedy at Oneonta Theatre Next Tuesday Evening.

Like other humans with ambition, "Mutt and Jeff" invariably manage to keep pace with the trend of times. In their latest edition, a rollicking musical comedy in two acts and a half, their scenes, Ed Fisher's famous cartoons will have the opportunity of demonstrating their ability to meet any situation that comes their way, even at the expense of hearty, infectious and ebullient mirth, so to speak. The new piece is entitled, "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown." From the title the fact should not be misconstrued that what we are going to see is a succession of opium scenes, vice and degrading scenes of the old ten, twenty and thirty melodramatic days. Just a slice of life from a humorous viewpoint. Incorporated with the laughter that brings joy and pleasure and coherent from start to finish. If you have liked this intangible part in their previous comedies and adventures, you are bound to more than endorse them in the new contribution. The offering, with its combination of pretty girls, novelties and exceptional scenic adornment will be the next attraction at Oneonta theatre Wednesday evening only, November 1st.

Meetings Today.

The Sunshine Club of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Halloween social this Friday evening at the church. Everybody is invited to attend.

All are cordially invited to attend a Halloween social at the United Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30. Come masked and see the carved pumpkin pie, doughnuts, and coffee for refreshments. Don't miss this good time. Come.

A meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the rooms. Election of officers.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the main street. Hostesses are Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. McNaughton.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle No. 248, P. D. C., in B. H. T. hall, at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Halloween social after meeting.

Attention, Railroad Men.

There will be a meeting of all engineers, firemen, hostesses and switch tenders in Municipal hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Signed:

Wright Bell,
Thomas Reynolds,
James VanDusen,
Arthur B. Cobb.

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Fashion Shop—Just received select assortment of coats that will go on sale Friday and Saturday, 176 Main street, upstairs. Advt. 21

Square dance at Goodyear lake pavilion tonight. Collier's orchestra. You have attended the rest; enough said. Advt. 11

Do not forget the Social Club Halloween party tonight at Hotel's garage. Admission 10 cents. Advt. 11

THIRD OF CHEST SECURED

With Only One-Third of Prospect Cards Reported on—Campaign Managers Are Optimistic—May Extend Into Next Week.

Passing the \$10,000 mark yesterday, the Community Chest campaign workers gained a modest victory and enthusiasm at the largest attended luncheon at the Community house at noon and expressed determination to keep on the job until the money is raised.

A total of 290 subscriptions for \$5,563 were reported by the various teams, bringing the campaign total to 705 subscriptions and \$10,883.40. With the contributions past the one-third mark to the \$20,000 goal to fill all the budget requirements for Oneonta's ten health and social welfare organizations, and a check up at the headquarters in the Community house showing that only one-third of the prospect cards have been reported on to date, the Chest committee remains optimistic as to the ultimate success of the drive.

Delays caused by workers being necessitated to call more than once at each house or office, in order to secure a subscription, have been largely instrumental in slowing up the campaign, the managers of the divisions believe. For this reason it may be necessary to continue the campaign the early part of next week before the goal is reached, as well as for the reason that a few of the workers have been unable as yet to devote as much time as the task requires.

Captain Charles J. Vandusen's team leaped into the lead of the 21 groups of workers in the percentage of its quota secured. Teams captained by C. C. Miller and Ray F. Howland are likewise putting forth a great deal of effort.

Miss Ethel Beach and Miss Elizabeth Blakely captured their teams to the front ranks of the women canvassers, and Miss Blakely and her co-workers turned in one of the largest day's totals yet reported.

Because of the splendid effort put forth by the campaign workers and the utter necessity of asking them to continue their efforts so that the goal may be reached and the ten organizations participating permitted to continue their work for Oneonta, the Community Chest committee issued a statement last night asking for a more ready and hearty response from those citizens who have not yet contributed, and especially not to ask workers to make more than one call for a subscription.

GREENBERG IN NEW STORE.

Clothing Merchant Has Moved From 130 to 451 Main Street.

Max Greenberg, who had conducted a clothing store at 130 Main street for several years, opens this morning at 10 o'clock in his new location, 451 Main street. Since the Bernard Bakes shop vacated the store some weeks ago, Mr. Greenberg has had a force of men at work remodeling and redecorating the place and now has a store, that appearance and equipment, is on a par with the most attractive shops on the street.

A seven piece orchestra will furnish music from opening until closing time today and tomorrow, carnations for the women and cigars for the men, will be given to visitors. Mr. Greenberg will carry the same up-to-date line of goods that made his other store popular.

Excursion to Mohawk.

Unusual is the reduction announced by the Southern New York railway for the excursion to Mohawk today. Tickets good going today and returning on Sunday are being sold at \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good on cars leaving Oneonta for Mohawk at 12 m., 2:30 and 5:40 p. m.

C. A. Graves of Cooperstown, general manager of the Southern New York railway, was in the city yesterday conferring with T. J. Spahn, inspector in charge of operation of the company's cars in this city relative to certain changes in the operation of the local cars.

Take Notice.

All mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of any person eligible for membership in the United Spanish War Veterans, who are engaged in relief work during the war in the Philippines, are notified that an auxiliary is being organized and they are invited to attend a meeting at the State armory on Friday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock.

For Sale.

Summer cottage located on beautiful lake 12 miles from Oneonta. Oak floors, beautiful inside finish. Will include furniture, all utensils, cedar boat and eight passenger motor boat, nearly new. Price for quick sale \$1,850. Campbell Bros. Advt. 11

Bread Like a loaf: Gold Medal flour \$1.29 a sack; Granfinklers, 20c lb. Whitcomb's, 702 Center. Phone 110. Advt. 11

Wanted—Men at once. Inquire at Elmore Milling company. Advt. 11

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy Groceries

Hothouse Wax Beans, Cucumbers and Tomatoes, Long Island Oysters and fancy large Clams, Fresh Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apricots and Cranberries.

Stop and Shop or Phone

C. D. OF A COSTUME BALL

Seventy-Five Couples Dance in Dreamland Hall.

Seventy-five couples attended the initiation country costume dance given by Court Regina, No. 217, of the Catholic Daughters of America in Dreamland hall last evening. Many of the dancers wore the country costumes and the affair was most enjoyable. Especially fine was the music by Oneonta's newest orchestra, the Klipnokie Syncopators.

The Syncopators made their first appearance under the leadership of Gerald Smith formerly with Regina's Novelty Five. Leader Smith with Floyd Knapp playing a saxophone, made the feature of the combination. At the piano is Mrs. L. Smith; Charlie Buck plays the banjo and H. A. Spohn the drums.

During intermission the company retired to Truimen's hall, where delightful refreshments were served.

A prize offered for the most unique costume was awarded to Mrs. John North. Much credit is due for the success of the affair to the efforts of Mrs. Jacob Brady, who acted as chairman.

Large Tuberculosis Clinic.

The largest tuberculosis clinic since the opening of the Community house was held yesterday afternoon. Twenty-eight chest examinations were made by Dr. Winsor, with the following results: 7 ex-sanatorium cases, 12 new cases, 2 positive, 2 suspicious, and 9 cases from previous clinics.

To estimate the value of these clinics is impossible, but statistics show that in the past 14 years, since the beginning of the organized health assistance campaign, that the death rate has been decreased 33 per cent. The Otsego County Tuberculosis committee faces the situation of not being able to continue these regular clinics if sufficient funds are not available.

Halloween Masked Social.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold one of their popular Halloween masked socials Saturday evening at 1. O. O. F. hall. Admission 10c. Light refreshments will be served. A short business meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the close of the social.

Harvest Supper at Lutheran Church.

A harvest supper will be served at the Lutheran church, Grove street, Saturday, October 29. The meal will appear in Saturday's Star.

Fresh halibut, salmon, trout, whitefish, steak cod, bullheads, Boston blue, pike, oysters and clams. Call 326-W. Free delivery. Ellis' market, 102 Main street. Advt. 11

For Sale—Store shelving and counters. Inquire of George Reynolds & Son. Advt. 11

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ONEONTA CLUB SOCIAL PROGRAM

Dates of Dances and Snokers Announced by Entertainment Committee.

The entertainment committee of the Oneonta club has announced the following program of social events for the coming season:

Tuesday, Nov. 3 — Election Day Snoker.

Friday, Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 — Holiday Snoker.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Holiday Dance.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Mid-Winter Snoker.

Friday, Jan. 27 — Mid-Winter Dance.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Lincoln's Birthday Snoker.

Friday, Feb. 24 — Washington's Birthday Dance.

Wednesday, March 8 — Annual Election Snoker.

Friday, March 21 — Easter Dance.

Attention of members is called to the fact that the dances will start this year at 8:30 instead of 8:45 as heretofore and also to provision of the constitution regarding the inviting of guests to club functions.

CORNELL BIG SIX ORCHESTRA.

Will Furnish Music at American Legion Armistice Night Ball.

In line with their desire to make the annual post ball, to be held at the armory on Armistice night, Nov. 11, the most pretentious affair of its kind ever held in the city, the committee of the American Legion in charge has secured the Cornell Big Six orchestra to furnish the music. This organization is the best dance orchestra at the university and has a wide reputation throughout this part of the state.

The committee has decided upon the decorative scheme to be used and promises that it will be altogether out of the usual. Arrangements for the special features, which will introduce many novelties, are well under way. Tickets are now being printed and will soon be on sale by members and at various stores.

Free-Byteclub Men's Club Tonight.

The first meeting of the winter of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Dr. Russell will speak on "The Modern Novel." There will be a social hour with refreshments. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to this meeting.

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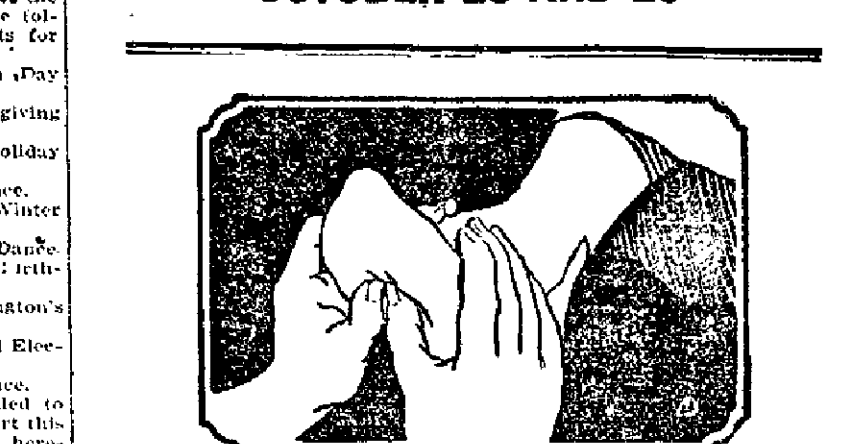
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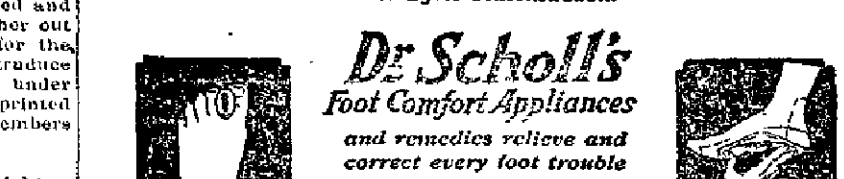
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Men's gray Sweaters with collar; heavy weight at 95c

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Men's part wool gray Sweaters with collar; good weight; at \$1.98

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Men's Dress Shirts; soft front, stiff or soft cuffs, sizes 14, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2 and 17; special at 98c

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Men's Canvas Gloves with heavy leather palms; at 39c

Men's Muleskin Gloves, unlined; good for work 49c

Men's Muleskin lined Mittens; good and heavy; at 69c

Men's Leather Gloves or Mittens; some are lined 98c

Men's Railroad Gloves, with gauntlets; good leather; at \$1.98

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Men's Black Cotton Hose; all sizes; special 7c

Men's heavy Gray Work Socks; cotton; special at 12c

Men's Dress Hose; all colors; regular 35c grade at 23c

Men's Mixed Wool Socks; two colors; special at 25c

Men's Wool Socks in dark gray; all sizes; at 39c

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's gray or tan Flannel Shirts; not very many in stock; special at \$1.98

Men's gray or tan mixed Flannel Shirts; all sizes \$2.49

Men's gray or tan mixed Wool Shirts; special at \$2.98

Men's gray wool Flannel Shirts; sizes 14 to 18; special at \$3.50

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Men's Bench Jackets in brown, fleece lined; very warm; a limited lot; special at \$5.50

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Men's heavy Corduroy Work Coats; blanket lined; at \$6.98

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TARVIA TRUCK UPSETS

Driver of Huge Machine in Critical Condition — Truck Damaged and Hundreds of Gallons of Road Binder Spilled.

Delhi, Oct. 27. — William Mahan, driver of the Barrett company's huge Tarvia truck, is in a critical condition at the hospital. The driver of the truck, which overturned on the road, is in a critical condition at the hospital. The driver of the truck, which overturned on the road, is in a critical condition at the hospital.

The truck was on its way from Walton to Canonsville when it overturned. The driver of the truck, which overturned on the road, is in a critical condition at the hospital. The driver of the truck, which overturned on the road, is in a critical condition at the hospital.

ST. JAMES' GUILD MEETS.

Ladies Have All Day Session at Reception.

The ladies of St. James' guild held an all day session at the rectory yesterday. The morning was spent in cleaning the home preparatory to the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. L. C. Curtis, who is expected to arrive with his family from Baltimore, Md., next week. Considerable work has been done in improving the rectory so that it will be in excellent shape when Rev. Curtis and his family arrive. A number of the guild members have been painting and woodwork and floors have been varnished throughout.

The ladies enjoyed luncheon at noon and at the business meeting in the afternoon plans were discussed for the "Mothers' club" banquet, which the ladies are to serve at the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

Miss Gallagher, Senior President, at a senior meeting held at the Normal school Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gallagher, Senior President, at a senior meeting held at the Normal school Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale. 1921 Ford coupe, cord tires and extra. Used very little. Will demonstrate. Can be seen at Camp & Townsend's, Grand street. Fred J. Campbell, over White Bank, advt. 11.

Square dance at Goodyear lake pavilion tonight. Collier's orchestra. You have attended the rest, enough said. advt. 11.

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GEORGE O. MEAD DEAD

Long One of the Prominent Business Men and For Years President of the First National Bank at Walton — Funeral Friday Afternoon.

George O. Mead, for many years a leading business man at Walton, widely known in this section, died at his home on Hall street in that village Tuesday night aged 79 years. He had been in failing health since April last. The funeral services are to be held from his late residence on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Walton cemetery.

For 22 years Mr. Mead has been active in the business life of Walton, though less active during the past few years. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the First National bank and was its president for many years. He was also president of the Walton Water company and for years conducted a large general store in that village.

He represented the town of Walton for 16 years on the board of supervisors and served as chairman of the board. He also represented the county of Delaware in the assembly in 1899. He had also been village president and for years a member of the board of directors of the village. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company G, 14th regiment, New York Volunteers.

Mr. Mead is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Frances Patterson, daughter of the late Rev. J. P. Patterson, well known as a former pastor at Walton and the Pattersons of Onondaga. The only other near relative is a grandson, Gordon Porter of Mass., the son of a deceased daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Shaw, Henry Shaw and Mrs. Patterson, mother of Mrs. Shaw, all of this city, are expected to attend the funeral this afternoon. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw being nieces of Mrs. Mead.

Funeral of Miss Isola Emmons.

The funeral services for the late Miss Isola E. Emmons were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at her late home, 332 Main street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Edison J. Farley, of the First Baptist church officiated, coming from the state convention at Rochester to be present. After the reading of appropriate selections from the psalms and from the words of Paul, Dr. Farley spoke briefly but feelingly and consolingly referring to the beauty of her character and the serenity of her life and closing with prayer. There was a large attendance of neighbors, friends and relatives and the many beautiful floral tributes told their sympathy and regard.

Interment was in the family plot in the Riverside cemetery. The bearers were R. A. McMorris, W. J. McMorris, William Thompson and Henry Kroon, brothers-in-law of W. B. McMorris, who is himself a brother-in-law of the deceased. Among those present from out of the city, in addition to friends and relatives from near-by towns, were Miss Elizabeth Emmons of Ramsey, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weyer of Canastota.

The Women of Mooseheart legion will hold an old-fashioned square dance Halloween night, October 31, at Municipal hall. Come masked if you like. advt. 31.

Vacuity Coat Save is guaranteed to save 25 per cent of coal used. A. O. Ingraham, distributor. advt. 11.

Old papers for shelves and floors. 10 cents per bundle of 50. at The Star office. advt. 11.

Personal

Wallace Stryker of Gibbs was in the city on business yesterday.

Frank Clifford of Morris was a business caller in the city yesterday.

B. P. VanZandt of Maryland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Smith of 26 Cedar street spent Thursday with friends in Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schoonmaker have been called to Rome by the death of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rowe of Troy arrived yesterday for a short stay at the home of W. J. Rowe, Fair street.

Mrs. Edward Fisher of Onondaga is visiting her brother, J. E. Lantz, and niece, Mrs. M. E. Arnold, at Millford Center.

Mrs. A. G. Murphy of Cooperstown, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Covey, 55 Spruce street, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Leman J. Fisher, who had been spending a few days with his mother and daughters in Oneonta, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. H. Morse of 18 West street left yesterday for Boston from whence she leaves in a few days for a further sojourn at her old home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Ella Bellflower, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, 8 Franklin street, returned Thursday to her home in Whitehall.

R. O. Decker of Maybrook is visiting his mother, Mrs. William H. Grant, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Mills, 190 River street.

Dr. P. L. Bugbee departed yesterday for a few days' hunting in the Adirondacks with his friend, Dr. A. S. Downing of the state department of education.

Miss Alice Tanager and Miss Lizzie Grant, both of Alton, who had been visiting the former's brother, F. E. Tanager, of Maple street, returned home Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Emmons, whom the death of her aunt, Miss Isola Emmons, brought Wednesday to Oneonta, left last evening for her home in Ramsey, N. J.

Mrs. William Warner of 132 Chestnut street, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks with heart trouble, is slowly improving. She is under the care of Dr. Smith.

Professor Arthur M. Curtis of the Normal faculty left for Utica last evening, where he will be one of the speakers at a teachers' institute to be held in that city today.

Dr. W. S. Dart, who for several weeks has been ill, still remains in a serious condition at his home on Grand street. His many friends will hope for his early and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMorris of Portlandville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Frier, in Erie, Pa. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. H. Mickle of 10 Huntington avenue left yesterday for Albany, where she visits her daughter. Saturday she goes to Glens Falls, where she will attend the annual convention of the State Bar Association and Philadelphia which begins that morning and closes on Monday.

Dr. Charles A. Schumacher of the Normal faculty returned last evening from Utica, where he addressed yesterday afternoon the Utica Council of English Teachers. His subject was "Right and Wrong Ways of Teaching Poetry." The conference was largely attended; the teachers of 12 associations were in attendance. The principal address was given by Dr. S. Parkes Codman of Brooklyn.

The W. B. A.'s in Spookland. The members of the W. B. A. O. T. M. of this city held a very delightful Halloween entertainment Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. There were over 100 in attendance, all uniquely costumed and all masked, and the entertainment provided included solos, recitations, etc., by Miss Ethel Edmunds, Mrs. John Northrup, Miss Bradley and Mrs. Anna Kerns, and also some unique "Exercises in Spookland" with telling of stories, as the audience bubbled by the ladies of the order. At a later hour seasonable refreshments, including pumpkin pie, doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee, were served.

Price Challenges for Race. To whom it may concern: In the Oneonta Star of October 25, Mr. Stanford, owner of Robert Ormonde, issued a challenge to Irving Price, owner of Betty R.

I will match Mr. Stanford with Betty R. over the Cobleskill track, any time within the next two weeks for any purse that Mr. Stanford will name. Irving Price, Cobleskill, N. Y.

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Attention, Railroad Men. There will be a meeting of all engineers, firemen, hostlers, conductors, yardmen and switch tenders in Union hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Signed, Wright Bell, Thomas Reynolds, James VanDusen, Arthur B. Cobb.

Menu for Chicken-Pie supper tonight at the First Methodist church from 5:30 o'clock until all are served. Chicken pie, Mashed potatoes, Cabbage salad, Jelly, Pickles, Coffee. Prices 25c. Remember the sale of Japanese articles, Christmas cards, etc. advt. 11.

The Jove stores have a splendid line of red furniture, over stuffed parlor suits, mahogany chairs and lots of new patterns in rugs. Onondaga, N. Y. advt. 11.

Here it is—Marron, 1914, 4 cylinder speedster. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 506-J. advt. 11.

For rent—A small machine shop with garage for the winter, heated by J. P. Elliott. advt. 11.

Still Smiling



A snapshot taken in London of Michael Collins, head of the Irish Sinn Féin army. Despite the gravity of the situation, Collins keeps smiling.

Funeral of Mrs. James McKendrick

The funeral of the late Mrs. James A. McKendrick was held from the home, 15 Ford avenue, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock followed by a regular mass celebrated at St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father William Noonan officiating. Accompanied by relatives and friends the body was taken to Burlington, where interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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Ladies' Boston Traveling Bags, Guaranteed all Leather. \$1.79
Gentlemen's All Leather Traveling Bags; big value. Be sure and get one of these. \$2.98

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Double Mesh Hair Nets 10c Value 15c

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Hose 12 1-2c

Children's black ribbed Hose; 19c value.

Women's Heather Mixed wool Stockings; special at 87c

Women's fine Mercerized Lisle Hose; black or brown; 65c value. 50c

Men's Socks 69c

Men's all wool English Hose; \$1.00 value at 69c

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Men's fine Lisle Hose in black or colors; 45c value; at 33c

Men's 29c heavy Cotton Socks 19c

Men's plain blue Denim Overalls, with bibs; Jackets to match \$1.00 ea.

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40 inch Charmeuse; exceptional value at \$1.95

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Women's \$1.50 White Satin Petticoats at \$1.00

Women's black and colored Satin Striped Petticoats; \$3.95 quality \$2.75

Underwear

Women's winter weight Union Suits; \$1.00 value; slightly soiled; special 69c

Children's 75c Vests and Pants; in white; 8 to 14 years 59c

Men's Floor Lined Union Suits; extra good \$1.49

Coats

Children's heavy Winter Coats in dark brown, gray and navy; 6 to 14 years; wonderful value at \$9.95

Women's and Misses' Coats, with fur or cloth collars; at \$14.00 to \$25.00

Women's Plush Coats, with fur collars \$19.00, \$25.00, \$28 and \$39

Women's Coats with fur or cloth collars; silk lined; excellent bargain at \$25.00, \$33.00 and \$37.00

Children's navy blue Serge Dress-coats; all wool \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

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Dodge Touring . \$400

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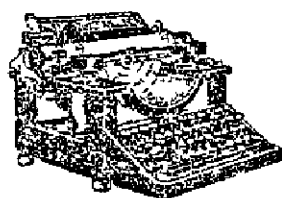
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Burglars, believed to be yeggmens
and professional safe blowers, entered
the office of West & Nesbitt's feed
store near the D. & H. station at
Schenectady early yesterday morning
and blew open the safe, securing about
\$17 or \$18 in silver and small change
only clinging to the handle when the office
was closed for the night. The safe
was wrecked. Nothing was disturbed
in the safe other than the money
so far as the members of the firm had
discovered late yesterday afternoon.

The discovery was made by Gerald
Irish, clerk in the office, when he ar-
rived at about 6 o'clock yesterday
morning. The visitors had pulled
down the heavy door and entered the
bill part of the building and entered
the building and office through the
bill part. Drills had been used, fol-
lowed by explosives, though no trace
indicating the nature of the explosives
was found.

Mr. Irish found a strange screw
driver and a pocketknife on the floor
when he arrived, but there were no
blankets or other evidence that the
yeggmens had attempted to smother
the report of the explosion. None of
the papers in the safe were missing
and it is believed that the men, dis-
appointed in finding a considerable
sum of money, made a hurried get-
away.

So far as could be learned, no one
saw any suspicious strangers about
the village during the evening, or
night and no one had reported see-
ing any motor car moving about in
that section of the village or saw any
lights. The suspicion is, however, that
the burglars were professionals and
that they arrived in the village and
left by motor car. At a late hour
yesterday afternoon no officers had
arrived in Schenectady and no special
effort had been made to trace the
movements of the burglars.

The store is not far from the D. &
H. station and unless the visitors came
over the hill from Fergusville they
would have to pass through a portion
of the thickly settled part of the vil-
lage.

GETS HONORABLE MENTION.

Miss Florence Carliss of Oneonta
Writes Fine Essay on Nursing.

At the annual meeting of the
Seventh District Nurses' association of
the state of New York, held in Utica,
Wednesday and Thursday, first hon-
orable mention in the prize essay con-
test on the theme, "Opportunities in
Nursing Work," was awarded to Miss
Florence Carliss, a student of the
Oneonta High school. The first prize
went to Miss Harriott Churchill of
Utica and second to Miss Dorothy
Bowen of Oneida. As there were
many contestants, the recognition re-
ceived by Miss Carliss was very pleas-
ing and satisfactory.

At the closing session of the as-
sociation meeting, which was held yester-
day, officers were elected and ad-
dresses were given by prominent
hospital officials. At the last session
there was a conference for the super-
intendents of nurses in state hospitals.

Railroad Brotherhoods Meet.

A joint meeting of local members
of the "Big Five" brotherhoods, called
by the local chairmen, was held be-
hind closed doors in Municipal hall
last evening. Officials of the brother-
hoods refused to disclose the pur-
pose of the meeting or the matters
discussed, but it is understood that it
was for the purpose of acquainting
the men with the latest strike develop-
ments and with the plans that have
been made in case a walk-out should
be ordered.

Emerald Jolly Ten Embroidery Club
Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
A. N. Edmunds entertained the Jolly
Ten Embroidery club and their hus-
bands at a Halloween party at their
home, 143 Main street, which was
tastefully decorated for the occasion.
A delicious dinner was served at 7
o'clock, after which the evening was
spent in music, dancing and Hallow-
een pranks. At a late hour the guests
dispersed, all agreeing that Mr. and
Mrs. Edmunds had provided entertain-
ment.

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Pine, with garage \$4,000
Jackson, new cottage \$3,500
Jefferson, bungalow, modern \$4,500
Cypress, just finished \$4,500
Chestnut, stucco bungalow \$5,000
Chestnut, double lot \$5,500
Hubbell, modern cottage \$4,200
Spruce, large residence \$8,500
Church, two flat \$1,200
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15708—Oh! Pal, Why Don't You An-
swer Me?

35128—Johnny in the Groceries—
Lauder.
35115—Love to Be a Sailor—
Lauder.
Fred N. VanWick, 14-16 DuBois street.
adv 12

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county with a load of cows fresh and
others to freshen right along. They
include Holsteins, Jerseys and Guern-
seys. They are the best we could
buy at a low price. They are on sale
at J. L. Lutz's farm at Haverfield
and get some good cows. S.
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adv 12

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Fresh in Thursday. Halibut, steak
trout, bull heads, charrs, silver sil-
mon, cod, fillet of haddock, eels, oysters,
clams, scallops. 13 South Main street.
Fry Market. P. Nelson.
adv 12

Carly Wanted on power sewing ma-
chines. Steady work. Riverview
Manufacturing company, corner
Chestnut street and Bond avenue.
adv 12

DELAWARE FARM BUREAU

Annual Meeting on Tuesday Discusses
The Dollar Membership.

Dated Oct. 27—The annual meeting
of the Delaware County Farm Bureau
association will be held at the State
school of Agriculture, at Delhi on
Tuesday next.

S. L. Sturtevant, president of the New
York State Farm Bureau federation,
will be the principal speaker. This is
the first time we have been able to
get President Sturtevant to our annual
meeting and no one should miss the
opportunity of hearing one of the
leading Farm Bureau Presidents of
the United States.

Both the directors and the advisory
committee have voted to recommend to
the meeting the adoption of the
five-dollar membership fee for Dela-
ware county and this will be discussed
and voted upon.

President Sturtevant will bring to
the meeting a full and complete knowl-
edge of the work of the state organization
and what it is doing for the farmers of
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VIOLATION OF MANN ACT SAYS
GANG PLANNED HIS MURDER.

Held on \$2,500 Bail for Appearance
Before Grand Jury—Girl Also Held
as Accomplice in Crime—Defendants
May Marry.

When arraigned at Binghamton
Wednesday before Commissioner Rob-
ert S. Wickham, Frank Condacure,
alias Francis Shavento, was held on
\$2,500 bail and Jennie Rotto on \$2-
500 bail for appearance before the
grand jury which sits in Utica in con-
junction with the December term of
the United States district court. They
are held on the respective charges of
violation of the Mann white slave act
and being an accessory in its violation.
Condacure was locked in the Broome
county jail and Mrs. Rotto in the
Binghamton community house deten-
tion room pending their obtaining bail.
Condacure was arrested here last week
on a warrant sworn out by Deputy
United States Marshal George Van-
Valkenburg from information in an-
tidavits made by Mrs. Rotto, the girl's
mother, before City Prosecutor Lee D.
vanWoert.

Condacure said that activities of a
black hand gang at New Kensington,
Pa., led him and the Rotto girl to ren-
ounce. Last February the girl was
married to Nicholas Luriano, who soon
after absconded. This action on the
part of the husband in the minds of
other Italians meant disgrace and
shame on the name of his wife. Ac-
cording to the girl's mother, Condacure
said, started negotiations with the al-
leged black hand gang, with the ob-
ject of chasing her daughter.

Fearing that he would be killed by
the Rotto woman's alleged agents if
he did not do her bidding and run
away with her daughter and thus save
her from disgrace, Condacure said he
left with the girl. Four Italians fol-
lowed him out of the city, he declar-
ed. Later he alleges the mother
had a change of heart and started in
pursuit.

Condacure added to his accusations
against Mrs. Rotto by charging that
she on one occasion attempted to use
him as a tool in an alleged plot to

kill her husband so that she could
get his money.

It now appears that Mrs. Rotto has
had another change in heart and is
anxious to secure the divorce of her
daughter from Luriano so that she
may marry Condacure. The case is
most involved and an investigation
may result in the withdrawal of the
white slave charges and perhaps in-
ally the marriage of the defendants.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Josephine Quackenbush has
sold one of her farms on the Daven-
port road to George Phillips of Dav-
enport street, former owner of the
Prospect garage.

W. C. Higgins has sold his very
desirable residence on Hill place to S.
W. Lutz of Litchfield.

The sales were made by the A. C.
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Change of Residence.

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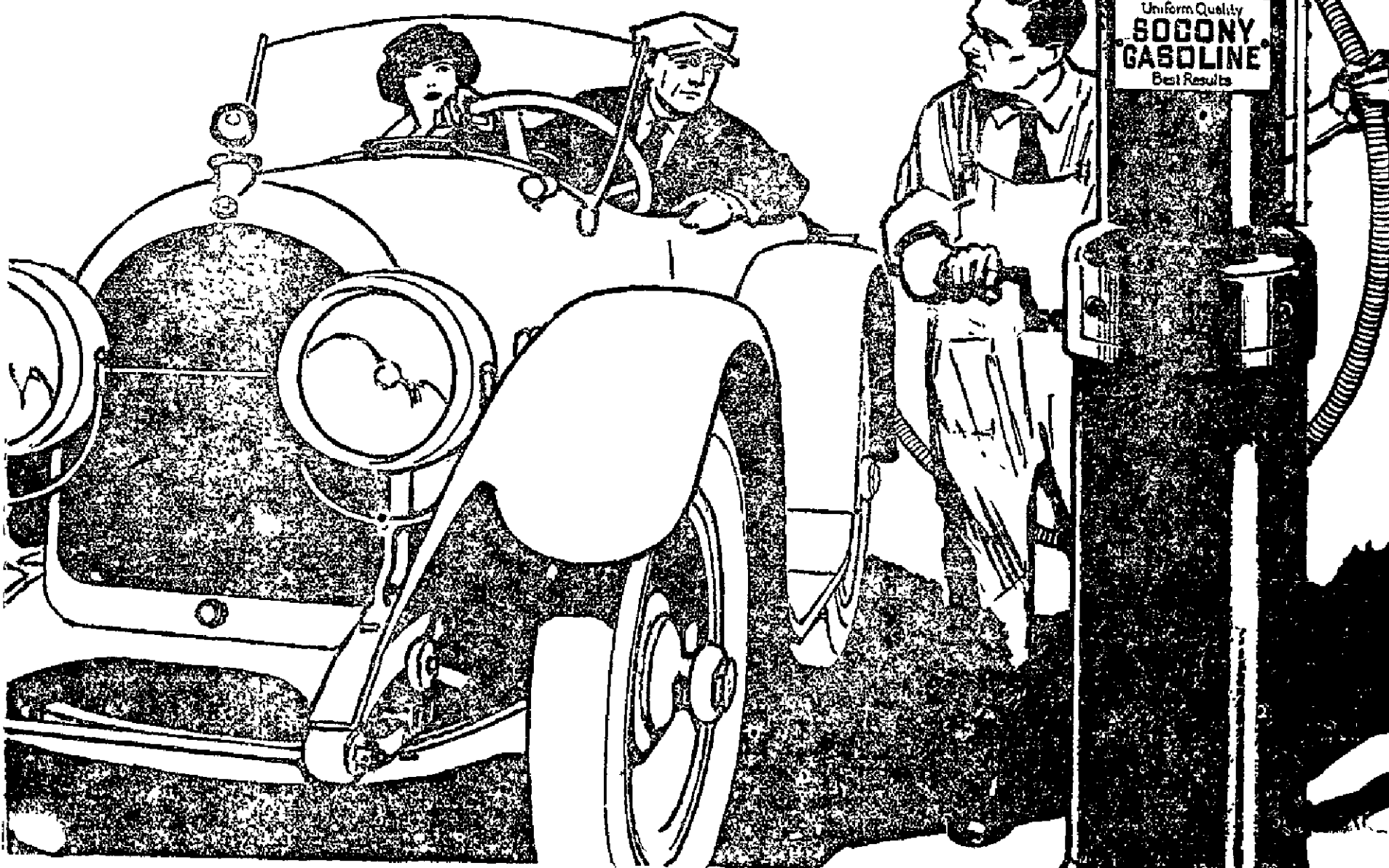
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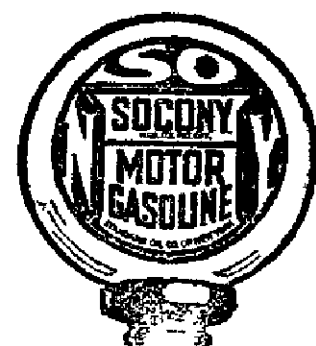
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